

41
Docket No.: GR 98 P 8561 P

1764
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below:

By: Wm Steiner

Date: January 27, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 09/718,894 Confirmation No: 2976
Applicant : Georg Gropper et al.
Filed : November 22, 2000
Title : Pyrolysis Plant for Refuse and Method for Screening Solid Residues
Art Unit : 1764
Examiner : James Arnold, Jr.

Docket No. : GR 98 P 8561 P
Customer No. : 24131

R E S P O N S E

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 16, 2004, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the restriction requirement on pages 2 and 3 of the above-identified Office Action, applicants elect group I, claims 1-29, for prosecution at this time.

Applicants request a rejoinder under MPEP §821.04.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits of claims 1-29 is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm Steiner

For Applicants

WERNER H. STEMER
REG. NO. 34,956

Date: January 27, 2004

Lerner and Greenberg, P.A.
Post Office Box 2480
Hollywood, FL 33022-2480
Tel: (954) 925-1100
Fax: (954) 925-1101
/bmb

RECEIVED
FEB 06 2004
TC 1700